



## 2025 SUSI (Study of the U.S. Institutes) for Secondary Educators: Teachers and Administrators

*May - June 2025*

### General Information and Instructions

<b>Program Description</b>	<p>The U.S. Mission to Mexico is pleased to announce the Study of the U.S. Institutes (SUSI) for Secondary Educators. This is an intensive post-graduate level academic program that provide secondary <b>school educators and administrators</b> (including teachers, administrators, teacher trainers, curriculum developers, textbook writers, Ministry of Education officials, and others) the opportunity to deepen their understanding of U.S. society, culture, values, and institutions. The program goal is to strengthen curricula and to enhance the quality of teaching about the United States in secondary schools.</p> <p>The SUSI for Secondary Educators will focus on content and materials about the United States, rather than teaching methods and pedagogy; and the institute for administrators will focus on sociocultural understanding, equitable learning communities, and diversity and inclusion in U.S. education and society.</p> <p>This SUSI will include a series of lectures, panels, seminar discussions, readings, workshops, site visits, meetings with practitioners in the field, and cultural activities. The program features curriculum based on the study of how America’s foundations and historical development have shaped and continue to inform U.S. politics, economics, and society. Community service activities are a key cultural component of the program and provide participants with a first-hand experience of how volunteerism plays a vital role in U.S. civil society.</p>
<b>Place and Dates</b>	This is a five-week program that will take place at various academic institutions throughout the United States in the summer of 2025, between May and June. The exact dates will be shared once participants are selected.
<b>Language of Instruction</b>	<b>English</b>
<b>Program Costs</b>	The U.S. Department of State will cover all participants costs, including program administration, domestic and international travel, ground transportation, book, cultural, mailing and incidental allowances, housing and meals, health insurance, and <u>J-1 visa</u> costs.
<b>Candidate’s Description and Qualifications</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mexican citizens between 30 and 50 years (dual citizenship individuals, U.S. and Mexican, or green card holders are ineligible)</li> <li>• Demonstrate English language fluency. Candidates must provide only the following English language certificates and scores, issued after August 2022:             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ TOEFL PBT: 550 or above</li> <li>○ TOEFL IBT: 95 or above</li> <li>○ TOEFL ITP: 627 or above</li> <li>○ IELTS: 7.0 or above</li> <li>○ CAE: C1 or C2</li> <li>○ Duolingo: 115 or above</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Be mid-career, highly motivated, experienced secondary educators or administrators.</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Have firm plans to enhance, update, or develop courses and/or educational materials with U.S. studies focus or component.</li> <li>• Have little or no prior experience living in or visiting the United States.</li> <li>• Be comfortable with campus life and an active program schedule with limited time for individual pursuits.</li> <li>• Be aware that the program schedule and syllabus are designed for the group and sessions will not be customized for individual interests.</li> <li>• Be willing to respectfully engage with fellow participants representing different backgrounds and different points of view.</li> <li>• Be able to attend all lectures and organized activities and complete assigned readings. If the program is conducted virtually, the same participation requirements apply.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Application instructions</b></p>	<p>To apply, complete and submit the <a href="#">application form</a> and the following documents by the deadline below:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Copy of national ID or passport.</li> <li>• Proof of English proficiency.</li> <li>• Recommendation letter.</li> </ul> <p><b>Incomplete applications will not be considered.</b></p> <p>For questions and requests for further information, please e-mail <a href="mailto:MexCity_EVExchanges@state.gov">MexCity_EVExchanges@state.gov</a></p> <p><b>Only finalists will be contacted before January 17, 2025</b></p>
<p><b>Deadline to submit applications</b>  <b>Sunday, December 17 at 11:59 p.m. Mexico City time.</b></p>	